DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH PROGRAMS (DRP)

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Welcome to the Department of Research Programs!

The mission of the Department of Research Programs (DRP) is to facilitate research and ensure that all regulatory standards are met at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC). The DRP's protocol navigators, biostatisticians, human protections administrators, business cell staff, and leadership work in a coordinated effort to help researchers.

The DRP staff supports the work of IRBs, expedites the review and approval of research protocols, determines whether or not research involves WRNMMC, and endorses research projects that will be reviewed by an external institutional review board. Also, the DRP's Center for Nursing Science & Clinical Inquiry provides support for research and consultations for evidence-based practice projects. Moreover, the DRP houses a state-of-the-art biomedical research laboratory capable of supporting a wide range of clinical laboratory studies.

Contact DRP Protocol Navigators using the phone numbers listed below:

Central Point of Contact for Appointments
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Biomedical Research Laboratory (BRL)

Our Mission

The Biomedical Research Laboratory supports the research mission of USHUS and WRNMMC. We help physicians, nurses, scientists, therapists, students, and other staff find answers to clinical questions. We provide assistance in lab research protocol development and assistance generating data. The laboratory serves as a central facility for conducting basic studies and provides scientific and technical expertise, state-of-the-art instrumentation, education and training, and laboratory space for clinical staff and research investigators throughout the military medical community in the National Capital Region.

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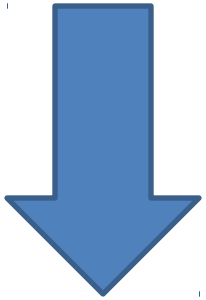

Immunology

Our Immunology laboratories provide support for a wide spectrum of studies that require immunology techniques and instruments. We have flow cytometers, FACS instruments, a Luminex multiplex protein array system, and microplate readers for routine immunoassays. Our Immunology laboratory performs both standard and advanced immunoassays including immune cell isolation, activation, proliferation and apoptosis, cytotoxicity assays and multicolor analysis of intracellular and cell surface markers.

Molecular and Cell Biology

Our molecular biology laboratories are equipped to analyze DNA and RNA, measure gene expression, perform traditional or real-time PCR, or perform cell Zeiss confocal microscope cell imaging. We routinely perform cell culture in one of three cell culture rooms. Support for genetic analysis such as DNA sequencing, SNP detection, and microarray studies may become available in the near future.

Biochemistry

Chemistry and biochemistry studies are supported with a wide array of analytical and preparative technologies. High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) and mass spectrometry (MS) are available for measurement of drugs and metabolites and identification of proteins. Our labs are equipped with both MALDI-TOF/TOF and LCMS-IT-TOF, as well as inductively coupled plasma (ICP) and gas chromatograph mass spectrometers (GC-MS). Proteomics studies employ LCMS or 2-dimensional difference gel electrophoresis. Protein purification is facilitated by traditional biochemical equipment and an AKTA Avant FPLC. Protein binding studies can be performed on our Fluorolog-3 fluorescence spectrophotometer.

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Business Cell

The DRP Business Cell assists with funding, grant writing, technology transfer, informatics, contract management, and comptroller duties. These services are provided to investigators to facilitate their research. Please contact the relevant offices, described below.

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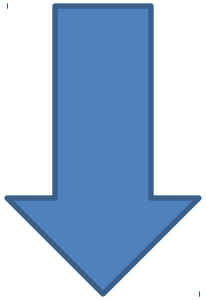

Funding

Intramural grants are offered by the DRP in support of the graduate medical education (GME) program. The GME program was designed to assist investigators to support their research interests.

Extramural funding opportunities are all research programs funded through sources outside of the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC). WRNMMC has established an infrastructure for direct grant submission to funding agencies but also encourages using our foundation partners for pursuit of opportunities.

For more information, please contact the Research Agreements Manager/Grants Writer at (301) 295-8292.

Grant Writing

Grant writing services within the Department of Research Programs are offered to all WRNMMC research investigators. The services include assisting investigators with the location of funding opportunities, review and interpretation of funding agency guidelines, grant writing, and grant submission and award administration services. Assistance is also offered in review of final submission packages to ensure compliance with established guidelines.

For more information, please contact the Research Agreements Manager/Grants Writer at (301) 295-8292

Legal

Phone: (301) 295-2215

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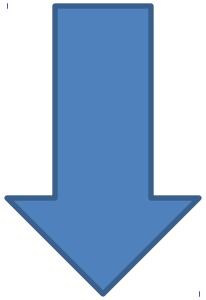

Technology Transfer

The Technology Transfer Office is the focal point for technology transfer within the Defense Health Agency's (DHA) National Capital Region (NCR) Medical Directorate. Its primary purpose is to oversee and implement the NCR technology transfer program and coordinate partnership agreements between the NCR components and other organizations including non-Federal parties.

The Technology Transfer Office offers advice and assists with technology transfer agreements especially cooperative research and development agreements (CRADAs), intellectual property agreements, patent licensing agreements, and personnel exchange.

If you are collaborating on your research with anyone outside, you may need a formal agreement. The Technology Transfer Office helps with collaborative and other research related agreements such CRADAs/MTAs/ collaborative agreements.

For more information, please contact the Technology Transfer Specialist at (301) 295-8248.

Informatics

The Research Informatics Office advances and advises on automation technology tools and data resources. The goal is to support and advance research informatics within WRNMMC, the National Capital Region Medical Directorate, and the Department of Health Affairs. The office provides functional support for the local DRP and DoD enterprise systems including.

We leverage tools to support visual analytics, dashboards, data mining, informed decisions, and other capabilities such as collaborative data metrics and MS Office integration. The Initial Defense Health Big Data to Knowledge rollout in January 2016 will implement research administration, investigator research (Behavioral Health), business

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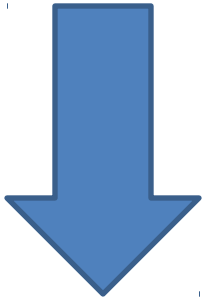

Contract Management

Contracts Management is an essential component of the WRNMMC's overall research effort. One of the services the DRP Business Office provides is a dedicated contracts management support liaison for procurement guidance, contract administrative, and management support, by interpreting contracting opportunity guidelines to principal investigators and a large network of organizations within the WRNMMC.

The contract management support liaison provides significant expertise and depth in advanced concepts, principles, and practices within the acquisition management and general medical logistics management functional areas. These include program management, integrated logistics support concepts, wholesale supply system, cataloging, and contracting administration/procurement.

For more information, please contact the Contract Management Specialist at (301) 295-8272.

Comptroller Liaison

This group supports the DRP by processing cooperative research and development agreements (CRADAs). The group also ensures that the progress and administration of the objectives within the CRADA are achieved. Additional duties include working with management to define goals and map program initiatives and act as liaison with the comptroller's office in support of research related costs.

For more information, please contact the Budget Analyst at
(301) 400-3225.

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Research Development

Research Development provides assistance in protocol development, biostatistics, research education services (outreach), and scientific review.

Protocol Navigator

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Biostatistician

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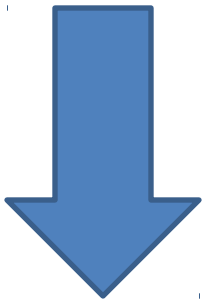

Protocol Navigators

The research protocol specialists advise and educate researchers on protocol development, the protection of human subjects, coordination of IRBNet submission packages and ensure that administrative, legal, and regulatory standards are met.

The Protocol Specialists work with investigators in several ways. They provide administrative, technical, and policy guidance relevant to investigators' proposal. Secondly, they identify and offer alternatives for potential problems associated with investigator research including fiscal and legal implications. Finally, they assist investigator with protocol and consent development, IRBNet submission, identification of appropriate letters of support and impact statements, and completeness and accuracy of the submission package.

For more information, please contact the Senior Research Reviewer at (301) 295-8233.

Biostatistician

The Biostatistics Section of the DRP is designed to help researchers prepare scientifically rigorous protocols and to analyze data. Biostatistics has a major role in biomedical and public health research.

- **SERVICES OFFERED**

  Tailored biostatistics services and consulting: assisting and supporting PIs in one-on-one consulting sessions. This also includes assistance in study design, endpoint strategies, sample size estimation, justification, assistance writing portion of grants, and writing of statistical section of protocols and grants. Adherence guidance is provided for journal guidelines, research design, analysis and presentation (eg., CONSORT, STROBE, and STARD), randomization schedules, simple interpretations, and reporting results.

- **TEACHING**

  Introductory Level: Hands-on "Introduction to SPSS" training
  Intermediate Level: Hands-on SPSS training & Review of Basic statistical concepts
  Advanced Level: Hands-on SPSS training & Review of relative statistical concepts
  One-on-one review of basic statistical concepts and tools with PIs (one hour session) and "Statistics in Research" Lectures for the 1st year NPDS residents (two one hour sessions).

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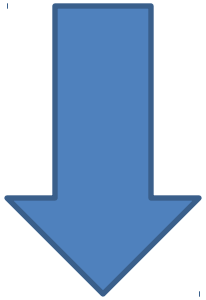

Research Education Services (RES)

The Research Education Services (RES) is the Department of Research Programs' public face to the WRNMMC. RES serves as liaison between WRNMMC and Research Regulatory Oversight Office (R2O2), which holds the assurance and the license for CITI Training at WRNMMC. In addition, RES is responsible for communicating and disseminating policy guidelines provided by Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness).

RES also hosts diverse events for investigators to share their research findings with others at the WRNMMC. Other services include outreaches, a newsletter, research roundtables, research competitions, research summits, and the MERF and CITI training for researchers (see schedule below).

For more information, please contact the Supervisory Medical Education Specialist at (301) 295-8231.

Scientific Review

Scientific review, required under DoDD 3216.02, is separate and distinct from Institutional Review Board (IRB) review. The goal of the scientific review process is to send investigators to the IRB with a scientifically sound protocol and a well-documented transparent review. At WRAMC, Scientific Review was done by a committee within a committee. This is a group of individuals who were members of the IRB who were selected on a rotating basis to do scientific review at the IRB meeting. Most recently, the scientific review process has been decentralized and is now performed by individual departments. There are numerous ways to perform scientific review. Some individuals prefer to use a check list while others review in a journal club like fashion. Some reviewers prefer to put comments right on the protocol. Other teams use a narrative form. Under the decentralized program, there are no specific requirements for documentation.

For more information, please call (301) 319-2116.

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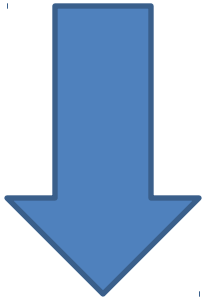

PDF for SPSS Training Classes

Training services offered by the Biostatistics Section of the Department of Research Programs

STATISTICAL SOFTWARE TRAINING

- **SPSS Training** Classes in the use of the software SPSS will be offered every quarter by reservation only:
  - **Introductory Level:** Hands-on Introduction to SPSS training:

    Tuesday and Wednesday Jan 26 and 27, 2016 from 1330 – 1630
  - **Intermediate Level:** Hands-on SPSS training & Review of Basic statistical concepts:
    - Pre-requisite: The introductory level training course
    - Classes to begin 2016 on annual basis
  - **Advanced Level:** Hands-on SPSS training & Review of relative statistical concepts:
    - Pre-requisite: Intermediate level training course
    - Classes to begin 2016 on annual basis
- **SAS introductory level Training** Classes in the use of SAS-EG is planned to start 2016 by reservation only.
- **R introductory level Training** Classes in the use of R and related packages is planned to start 2016 by reservation only:

STATISTICAL CONCEPT TRAINING

- One-on-One review of Basic Statistical concepts and tools with PI (one hour session)
- "Statistics in Research" Lectures for the 1st year NPDS residents (two one hour sessions)

For more information, please contact Robin Howard, MA (301) 295-8235

PDF for MERF & CITI Training Schedule

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Department of Research Programs
8901 Wisconsin Ave.
Bethesda, MD 20889-5800

MERF & CITI Training Schedule

Heroes Building (Bldg. 5), 4th Floor,
Room 4011

Tuesday, November 10, 1400 – 1500
Tuesday, December 8, 1400 – 1500
Tuesday, January 12, 1400 – 1500
Tuesday, February 9, 1400 – 1500
Tuesday, March 8, 1400 – 1500
Tuesday, April 12, 1400 – 1500

Please call to reserve a seat

Contact Lisa Thompson at lisa.p.thompson5.civ@mail.mil for more information.

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Research Oversight Office

The Research Oversight Office (DRP) provides regulatory experts responsible to ensure that WRNMMC adheres to all Federal, State, Department of Defense, local and institutional regulations, laws, and policies related to human subjects protection and the ethical conduct of research.

The Research Oversight Office also includes an Education, Training, and Outreach Section. Tasked with making sure that all research is conducted in accordance governing regulations, the office executes both in-house and on-site teaching sessions.

Key Ethical Codes and DOD-Specific Regulations of Human Subjects Research

PDF Files

1. DODI 3216.02, including References
2. DODI 6025.18-R
3. Title 32, Part 219 of the Code of Federal Regulations (32 CFR 219)
4. Title 45, Part 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations, subparts B, C, and D (45 CFR 46)
5. Title 21, Part 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (21 CFR 50); Title 21, Part 312 of the Code of Federal Regulations (21 CFR 312); Title 21, Part 812 of the Code of Federal Regulations (21 CFR 812) , and Title 21, Part 56 of the Code of Federal Regulations (21 CFR 56)
6. The Belmont Report
7. The Declaration of Helsinki
8. The Nuremburg Code
9. Office of Human Research Protections (OHRP) Human Subjects

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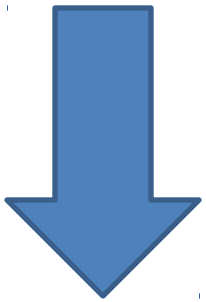

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Department of Defense
INSTRUCTION

NUMBER 3216.02
November 8, 2011
USD(AT&L)

SUBJECT: Protection of Human Subjects and Adherence to Ethical Standards in DoD-Supported Research

References: See Enclosure 1

1. PURPOSE. This Instruction reissues DoD Directive (DoDD) 3216.02 (Reference (a)) as a DoD Instruction in accordance with the authority in DoDD 5134.01 (Reference (b)) to establish policy and assign responsibilities for the protection of human subjects in DoD-supported programs to implement part 219 of title 32, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) (also known and hereinafter referred to as "the Common Rule" (Reference (c)).

2. APPLICABILITY

a. This Instruction applies to:

(1) OSD, the Military Departments, the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Joint Staff, the Combatant Commands, the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, the DoD Field Activities, and all other organizational entities within the Department of Defense (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "DoD Components").

(2) All DoD-conducted or -supported research involving human subjects as defined in the Glossary. All such activities must include both systematic investigation designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge AND involve a living individual about whom an investigator conducting research obtains data through intervention or interaction with the individual or about whom identifiable private information is obtained. All activities meeting both of these conditions will hereinafter be referred to as "research involving human subjects" this Instruction.

(3) Activities such as research, development, testing, and evaluation (RDT&E) that me the definition of research involving human subjects (as defined in the Glossary), as well as clinical investigations or medical activities regulated by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in parts 50, 56, 312, 600, and 812 of title 21, CFR (Reference (d)).

1. DODI 3216.02, including References

32 CFR 219

TITLE 32--NATIONAL DEFENSE

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Sec. 219.121 [Reserved]

3. Title 32, Part 219 of the Code of Federal Regulations (32 CFR 219)

Department of Defense
INSTRUCTION

NUMBER 6025.18
December 2, 2009
USD(P&R)

SUBJECT: Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information in DoD Health Care Programs

References: See Enclosure

1. PURPOSE. This Instruction:

a. Reissues DoD Directive (DoDD) 6025.18 (Reference (a)) as a DoD Instruction in accordance with the authority in DoD Directive 5124.02 (Reference (b)).

b. Establishes policy and assigns responsibilities for implementation of the standards for privacy of individually identifiable health information in accordance with parts 160 and 164 of title 45, Code of Federal Regulations (Reference (c)).

2. APPLICABILITY. This Instruction applies to OSD, the Military Departments, the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Joint Staff, the Combatant Commands, the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, the DoD Field Activities, and all other organizational entities within the Department of Defense (hereafter referred to collectively as the "DoD Components").

3. DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of this Instruction, "health care entities" are defined as DoD health plans (e.g., TRICARE), health care providers (e.g., medical treatment facilities), and other covered entities that are subject to the authority in Reference (c).

4. POLICY. It is DoD policy that:

a. Health care entities shall comply with their obligations under this Instruction while continuing to maintain compliance with section 552a of title 5, United States Code; DoDD 5400.11; and DoD 5400.11-R (References (d), (e), and (f)).

2. DODI 6025.18-R

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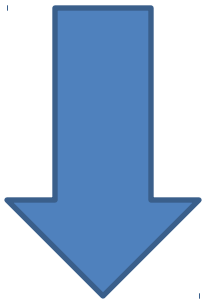

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6. The Belmont Report – (http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/humansubjects/guidance/belmont.html)
7. The Declaration of Helsinki – (http://www.wma.net/en/30publications/10policies/b3/)
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9. Office of Human Research Protections (OHRP) Human Subjects Document Library -- (http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/policy/)
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Research Compliance Office

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Center for Nursing Science & Clinical Inquiry (CNSCI)

The WRNMMC Center for Nursing Science & Clinical Inquiry supports clinical practice and nursing research by establishing a scientific foundation for the care of military members and beneficiaries. CNSCI's research portfolio and expertise span both health and illness in the full range of in- and out-patient clinical settings, including pre-deployment, deployment, and post-deployment areas of inquiry.

CNSCI can guide preparation and submission of protocols to the Institutional Review Board. Moreover, the CNSCI provides support for all aspects of research and presentation.
Design and methodology
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Development of surveys
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Literature reviews and syntheses
Translation of research into practice
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Newsletter

The Department of Research Programs publishes a quarterly newsletter that describes department resources as well as recent and ongoing events within the department.

Submissions to the Newsletter are welcome. Contact the editor (joseph.j.shaw19.ctr@mail.mil).

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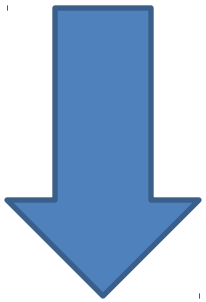

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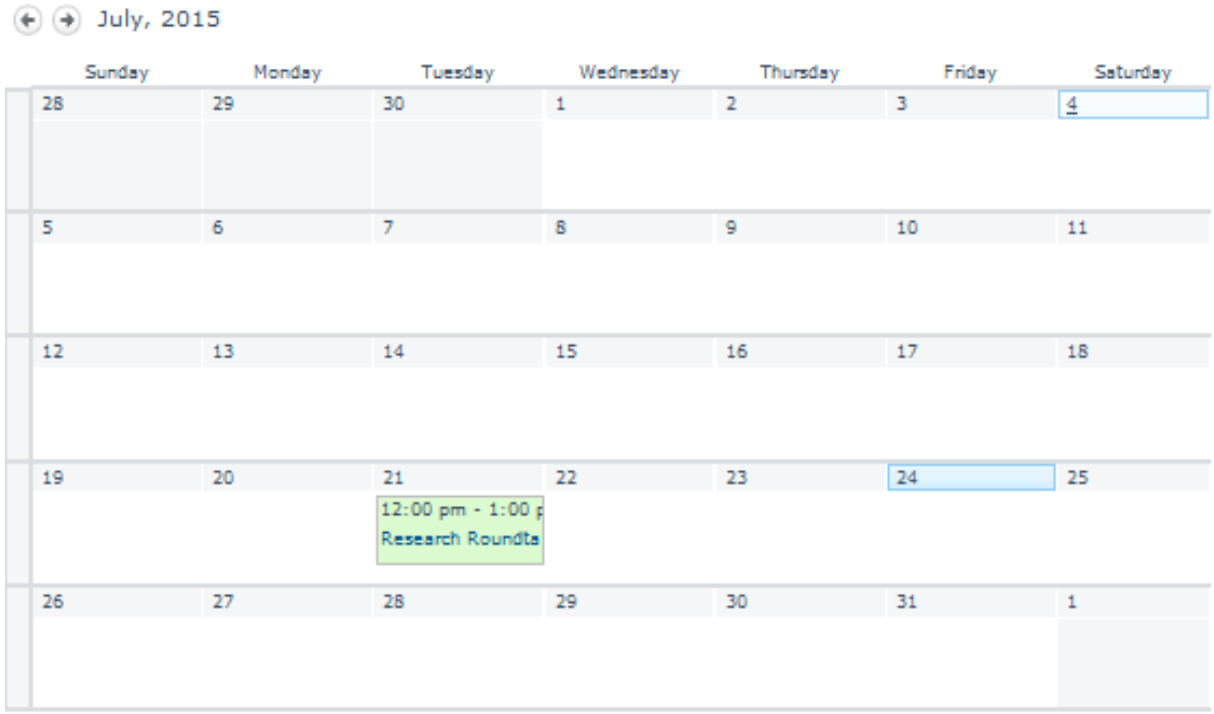

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Research Roundtable

The Department of Research Programs hosts the Research Roundtable meeting once a month. Attendees and the DRP staff discuss updates and issues affecting research activities at the WRNMMC. This event serves as a platform for researchers to give presentations about their services. Additionally, it also provides opportunities for research personnel to learn, network, brainstorm, share ideas and experiences with each other.

Please refer to the schedule below for times and locations.

Research Roundtable Schedule [PDF*]

TOWN HALL MEETING

Town Hall meeting are an extension of our Research Roundtables. They are hosted to capture larger audience throughout the National Capital Region. Meetings are scheduled on an ad hoc basis.

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Snapshot of the PDF file for Research Roundtable Schedule

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Research Roundtable Schedule

America Building (Bldg. 19), 2nd Floor,
the Desert Conference Room 2301

Tuesday, November 17, 1200 – 1300
Tuesday, December 22, 1200 – 1300
Tuesday, January 26, 1200 – 1300
Tuesday, February 16, 1200 – 1300
Tuesday, March 15, 1200 – 1300
Tuesday, April 19, 1200 – 1300
Tuesday, May 24, 1200 – 1300
Tuesday, June 21, 1200 – 1300
Tuesday, July 19, 1200 – 1300
Tuesday, August 23, 1200 – 1300

For more Information, contact Lisa Thompson at lisa.p.thompson5.civ@mail.mil

Defense Medical Research Network Link

http://www.health.mil/dmrn

Research and Innovation

- Innovation
- Health IT Research and Innovation Strategy
- Medical Research and Development
- MHS Research Symposium
- PICHR Tool
- Research Regulatory Oversight Office
  - Animal Care and Use in Research and Testing Program
  - Defense Medical Research Network
  - Human Research Protection Program

Defense Medical Research Network

The Defense Medical Research Network is a DoD-wide web-based solution for research management, compliance, and oversight needs. The network is a place to store and access data, search and share submissions, network with members of the DoD medical research community, gain guidance and support, and manage related aspects of the research process – securely and efficiently.

As of midnight, Sept. 29, 2015, the IRBNet system is no longer available. Please contact your Component lead regarding access to the EIRB SharePoint Library.

Useful Links

- CITI Research Course
- PHI/PII and other Data Exchange

Multi-Site Study Portals

- STEPS-UP Web Portal
- Beating the Blues
- STEPS-UP Trial Team Login

Help and Support

- If you are having trouble accessing IRBNet, don't have a CAC, have questions about how to use IRBNet, or have questions about your local forms, policies or procedures, please contact your local research administration staff.
- If you are having network connectivity issues you should contact your local network help desk.

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Related Topics: Research Regulatory Oversight Office, Defense Medical Research Network

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CITI Training Link

https://www.citiprogram.org/

CITI PROGRAM

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative at the University of Miami

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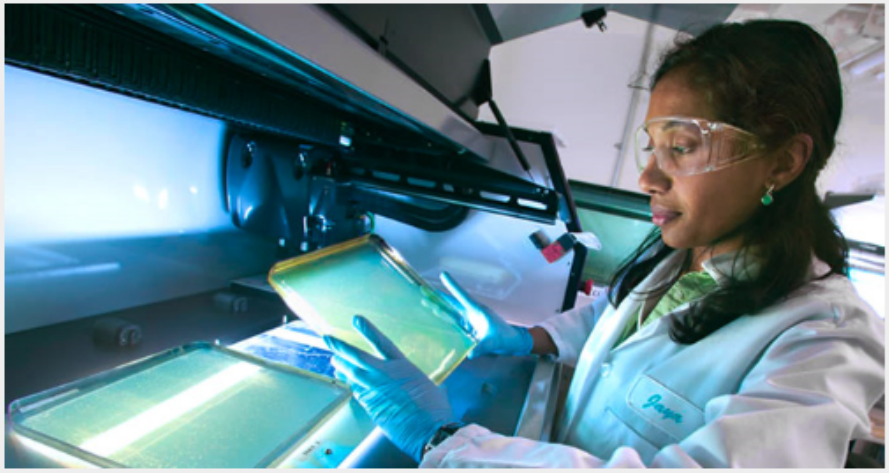

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Forgot Username or Password?

Log in through my institution

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Create an account

Register

Access requires registration as an affiliate of a subscribing CITI institution or as an unaffiliated learner.

CITI Program Announcements

- Visit CITI Program's Online Bookstore
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- Dual Use Research of Concern (DURC) Module Update
- NPRM for Revisions to the Common Rule
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Research & Innovation Month

The Department of Research Programs, hosted by the Research Education Services, offers an annual month-long event to celebrate the significance of research on military medicine. Trainees, staff, and faculty are invited to participate in numerous events to learn and to share their knowledge with the public. Events include the following below:

8th Annual Research Competition

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4th Annual Aware for All

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Spring Research Summit

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All Important Documents

- **01-2016 Research and Innovation Month – Important Dates**
- **02–Research Competitions Announcement 2016**
- **03–Poster Display Week FAQs.2016**
- **001-RAP 2016 Application Guide**
- **002-BKA 2016 Application Guide**

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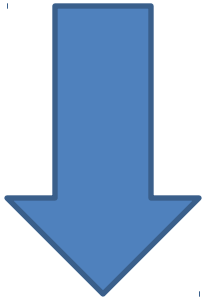

8th Annual Research Competition

Participants are invited to participate in the DRP's annual research competition. Multiple research competition categories are available, each with its own set of criteria. Steps to participation are included below:

- ❖ Abstract Submission — Participants must complete a nomination form and submit the appropriate paperwork, including the abstract, into an electronic system by the end of January. More details to come.
- ❖ Poster Display Week — This will be the researchers' opportunity to display their work to the public. The event will be held in the lobby of Building 9. All research competition participants will display their research posters for public exhibition.
- ❖ Poster Competitions — Finalists for some of the research competition categories will compete in a poster competition in the middle of Poster Display Week. Judges will determine the competition winners at the end of the day.
- ❖ Research Symposium I and II — Finalists for the Bailey K. Ashford and Robert A. Phillips awards will conduct a slide presentation to present their research. Judges will be present to ask questions and calculate scores. Winners will be determined at the end of Research Symposium II.

4th Annual Aware for All

This event will start out the entire Research and Innovation Month. Set up in the Building 19 Lobby, research clinics and organizations from the WRNMMC will publically showcase themselves with table displays, introduce who they are, give away items, and invite participants to their research studies.

Spring Research Summit

This event will gather research organizations and clinics into a formal presentation setting. Each

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MERF & CITI Training for Researchers

MERF & CITI Training will cover policy guidance promulgated by the Research Regulatory Oversight Office within the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (OUSD[P&R]). The goal is to give researchers basic knowledge of MERF & CITI.

MERF & CITI Training will also be provided to groups by request (see schedule below).

The course will cover:

- OUSD(P&R) Assurance for the Protection of Human Subjects.
- Minimum Education Requirements Framework (MERF) for DoD Personnel Involved In Human Subjects Research.
- Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) role-based training instructions for researchers who conduct, review, or approve research involving human subjects in compliance with the MERF standards set forth by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering

Note: When you register with CITI , please affiliate with the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness).

MERF & CITI Training Schedule [PDF*]

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